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"Our Turn Will Come," Says Admiral Jellicoe

Mr. Winston Churchill Talks on the Navy's Duty—Has Greater Striking Force Than on Day War Was Declared—"We Exert and Wield the Power of a World-Wide Empire."

LONDON.—The full text of the speech delivered by the Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the Lord Mayor's Banquet in the London Guildhall, a few days ago, in replying for the navy to the toast of the Imperial Forces of the Crown, was as follows:—"Eighty miles away the greatest battle in the world is going on. Our countrymen and their Allies are striving from minute to minute to breast and stem the cruel tides of German devastation. And here we sit, in this old hall, as we have so often sat before in bygone years, and as we hope, future generations will sit when the sorrows of this time are forgotten and only the glories remain. (Cheers.) Here we sit, and to the outward eye, to the material sense, nothing is altered. An unthinking stranger coming here to-night would scarcely distinguish any characteristic which marks our gathering from those who have so often taken place before, when each year we celebrate this important civic festival. It is due to the navy that we are able to sit here tonight, and while we do not shrink or shrink from the full rigors of war, we are, through the navy, so far happily guarded from most of them.

ONLY JUST BEGINNING.

Some few weeks ago I had a talk with Sir John Jellicoe and his principal Admiral. They spoke to me of the distress with which all the great fleet watched the heroic struggles of our army in France and Belgium, and saw the fearful sacrifices demanded of them and given by them. They spoke also of their keen desire to bring more direct and immediate aid to the mighty weapon which they wield, and of their natural desire to share more immediately in the sufferings and losses of the army in the field. "But," they said, "Cornwallis was nearly three years off Brest and Admiral Nelson was more than two years off Toulon. We are only just beginning. We must not be impatient. Our turn will come." (Double cheers.) It is not easy to be patient, and I express to-night, on behalf of the navy and Admiralty, our gratitude for the generous confidence you have so abundantly and unswervingly bestowed upon us.

The conditions of naval warfare are curious and novel. We have a great preponderance in force and in numbers. We have also a task to discharge infinitely greater and more difficult than which our enemies are called upon to undertake. (Hear, hear.) We are endeavoring to maintain all the seas; we are endeavoring to secure all the highways across the seas; we are endeavoring to secure the most peaceful commerce of the world against a multitude of new dangers, against methods never before practiced in the warfare of civilized nations. (Hear, hear.) We also transport great armies to the decisive theatre of war. We are endeavoring to preserve the "voluntary trade of this country on an enormous scale in all quarters of the globe. We have conveyed and conveyed expeditions to attack and take every German colony which exists. And this great task forces us to expose a target to the enterprise of the enemy incomparably greater than any target exposed to our own daring and vigilant sailors.

The British people have taken for themselves this modern "business" carried on as usual during alterations on the map of Europe." (Laughter and cheers.) They expect the navy on which they have lavished so much care and expense, to make that good, and that is, what, upon the whole, we are actually achieving at the present time. (Cheers.) It is very difficult to measure the full effects of naval pressure in the early stages of the war. The punishment we receive is clear and definite. The punishment we inflict is very often not seen, and even when seen cannot be measured. The economic straits resulting from a naval blockade requires time, if it is to reach its full effectiveness. We are only looking at it in the third month. But we have won it. It is in the sixth month, in the ninth month, in the twelfth month, and you will begin to see results, results which will be gradually achieved, silently achieved, but which spell the doom of Germany as surely as the approach of winter strikes the leaves from the trees. (Cheers.) There is another way in which the navy contributes to the vast decision of this war. It gives to Britain and to the British Empire the time necessary to realize their vast military power. It gives to my noble friend Lord Kitchener the time to organize, equip, discipline, arm, and place in the field a million men of a quality and power such as have never been employed yet in this struggle on the Continent. (Cheers.)

At the end of very nearly 100 days the navy, whose memory and work you have paid your tribute to to-night—in spite of losses of ships to no great consequence, of officers and men irreparable—the navy, in spite of losses, is actually and relatively stronger than it was on the day war was declared, and it is stronger most particularly in those branches of the naval service which all the circum-

Germany's Worst Mistake

The following article is well worth reading, from the London Daily Sketch, as it deals with the great mistake of the Kaiser's life when he forgot Canada:

At the moment when thousands of refugees were landing in England from Antwerp, something was happening on another part of the coast. The first contingent of Canadian volunteers had come to Plymouth. Could any moment have been better fitted? Canada would be proud if she could have that her help had come in the hour of need. It was the chief fear of our Indian troops when they landed in France that they might be too late for the fighting. They need not have been afraid. So with the Canadians. We need them, as we shall need every man now training in Great Britain—and you others who are still making up your mind to join.

There is work to be done now. Other work will be for those who are fitting themselves for it.

The Kaiser's advisers told him that Britain was decadent, and the British Empire only waiting for a push to fall to pieces. But we know that the Empire is young, and its heart is stronger than ever. Listen to the happiness and the merry noises that comes from the liners as they draw up at the quay! These are not the dismal doings of a degenerate race. Canada is lusty and strong. Her future lies bright before her. She has only just started on her career of vigorous nationhood. Prussia is nearing the end of hers. The time is coming when Canada will be able to stand alone, if the need come, against all the hordes of Germany.

Yet Canada is only one of the nations which are coming to the aid of the common Empire. Australia has sworn to send her last penny and her last drop of blood. New Zealand is sending a contingent. South Africa is in the field. The very smallest Colonies have offered men or treasure or both, and are already making good their promises. This, you will remember, is the Empire acquired by fraud and held together by cajolery. Its constituent parts were certain to throw off the British yoke if the motherland were at war. They would hardly need the stimulus of German money and German advice. The so-called "imperialism" was only a sentiment, artificially propagated by certain politicians for their own ends. Canada really hated the British connection in her heart and would join the United States tomorrow if the opportunity came. Australia only held to the Empire because she needed British money to finance her industries, and that could be done much better by Germany. South Africa would inevitably proclaim itself a Republic on the first hint of war.

Yes, the Kaiser was right for once. It was all based on sentiment. Sentiment has sent the Canadian volunteers across the sea—the sentiment of affection for the land of their fathers, the sentiment of admiration and patriotism kindled afresh by the sight of Britain fighting for the right. It is sentiment, not cash, which has armed Britain's sons in her defence. They have not been promised money value for their patriotism. There will be no loot for them. They will have no towns to sack, no cathedrals to burn. They will have no profit from the war. They will have only the gratification of a "sentiment."

But what a sentiment! The sentiment of taking part in the defence of civilization. The sentiment of coming to help the Motherland at the hour when she needs this help most. The sentiment of taking part with Britain in the crisis of her history. The Kaiser forgot Canada. It was his worst mistake.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

Going South—			
Arrives at 3.25	Leaves at 3.35		
Arrives at 11.10	Leaves at 11.20		
Arrives at 18.10	Leaves at 18.20		
Going North—			
Arrives at 3.35	Leaves at 3.45		
Arrives at 11.40	Leaves at 11.50		
Arrives at 18.40	Leaves at 18.50		
SUNDAYS.			
Going South—			
Arrives at 3.25	Leaves at 3.35		
Arrives at 11.10	Leaves at 11.20		
Going North—			
Arrives at 3.35	Leaves at 3.45		
Arrives at 11.40	Leaves at 11.50		
Alberta Central Subdivision—Mon- days, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leave Red Deer at 8.00, returning arrive at 10.30.			



Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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THE BRITISH NAVY'S SUCCESS

Right Hon. Winston Churchill's review of what the British navy has accomplished and suffered, in comparison with the German navy, should silence the grumblers who would be satisfied only with another Trafalgar, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The navy has been carrying out its full role with conspicuous success, notwithstanding its losses. Remembering that the British navy is from two to four times stronger numerically and in gun-power than the German navy, class by class, and that it has constantly to sweep the open seas, thus offering a magnificent mark to enemy submarines and mines, the summary by Mr. Churchill is surely nothing to the discredit of the navy.

"The British merchant marine which has constantly had the freedom of the seas has lost only 1.9 per cent. of its strength. The German merchant marine, which is shut off from the seas, has lost about 25 per cent."

"Equal numbers of submarines have been lost, though the British have about three times as many as Germany, and must run far greater risks in trying to get at the hidden German ships."

"The British navy has not lost a destroyer, while the Germans have eight or ten."

"The British have lost two light cruisers out of 16, while the Germans have lost six out of 25."

"The British have lost six armored cruisers of the heavier type against Germany's two, but the heavy German cruisers are now either shut up in the Kiel canal or busy keeping out of the way of searching squadrons."

The First Lord of the Admiralty apparently has made no public reference to the loss of the Bulwark and Audacious, but he covered this point by indicating that Britain had the power to add a super-Dreadnought to the navy every month. The British naval yards can build warships at a rate four or five times faster than the German yards, and faster, almost, than the Germans have so far been able to destroy them. A fleet which has to patrol the open seas as the British is doing cannot escape being a fine target for submarines or floating mines. For instance, warships have repeatedly lined the path from Southampton to Havre while troops have been passing over. Yet the best the submarines have been able to do in that region is the torpedoing of two or three merchant vessels. When the war is over we shall probably hear of many desperate attempts by German submarines to get their shots home, and the steady sailing of these by the British seamen.

These things being true, it is natural that the German naval authorities should be keenly disappointed at the slowness of the attrition of British naval strength. In a Berlin newspaper Capt. Persius points out that "there has not yet occurred any significant weakening of the sea-

power of Britain as the result of the war." Britain is mightier than ever on the sea, and Germany weaker. The Anglo-Saxon peoples are enjoying all the fruits of naval triumph.

MR. MACGREGOR STARTS NEW INDUSTRY.

J. Grant MacGregor announces that in the future he will take up the practice of landscape engineering and town planning in all its branches. Besides this he intends furnishing all kinds of ornamental shade and fruit trees, shrubs and flowers, adaptable to the soil and climate of Alberta. But what will also interest many farmers and land owners is the fact that he will handle all kinds of farm seeds from reliable houses, that is, he will be wholesale representative of these houses, and will be in a position to guarantee all the seeds he handles. These branches of business taken up by our respected citizen, Mr. MacGregor, are all new to the field in the open one and almost limitless in its scope, and we hope he will receive the support his enterprise deserves.

MONEY TALKS.

The country that can stand the financial strain the longest in this war is going to win out. The Bank of England's gold reserve a week ago last Thursday was \$301,100,000 or \$174,000,000 larger than at this date in 1913. It was greater by \$223,000,000 than the bank's gold holdings of August 1, the week of the London war panic, and it exceeded by \$115,000,000 the highest weekly total ever reached in the history of the bank until this war.

Four Vacancies Now in the House of Commons

And Seven Vacancies to be Filled in Dominion Senate; Funeral of Major Beattie.

Ottawa, December 3.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will represent the government at the funeral of the late Major Beattie, M.P., at London, on Saturday. The flag was half-masted today on Parliament Hill out of respect to the memory of Major Beattie. He was one of the most popular members of the house. He seldom spoke in the house, but always followed the proceedings there and in committee with close attention and interest. The premier and other members of the cabinet have forwarded to Major Beattie's family expressions of sympathy.

There are now four vacancies in the commons: Jacques Cartier, caused by the death of Mr. Monk; Westmount, by the death of Mr. Elmer; and Terrebonne, by the appointment of Hon. W. B. Nantel to the railway commission, and London, by the death of Major Beattie. There are also seven senate vacancies caused by the deaths of Sir George Ross and Senators Cox, Gibson, Coffey and McMillan in Ontario, and by the disqualification through non-attendance of Senator Macdonald of British Columbia, and Senator Robertson, of Prince Edward Island.

German Ammunition Train is Destroyed By British Aviator

London, November 27, 2:11 p.m.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle, from a correspondent in Northern France, says: "Wednesday about noon a tremendous explosion was heard and felt for miles along the allies' line. The source of the explosion apparently was behind the German line. Later it was learned that a British naval aviator had dropped a bomb square on a German ammunition train, which blew up."

DISTRICT NEWS

ARLDREY.

J. Busby, of Arldrey, is a visitor at Arldrey, and is amusing himself killing rabbits, and has shipped 200 to Calgary.

Bob Hartman and family have moved back from Edmonton.

Fred Smith, an old and respected resident of Arldrey, and now at the front with his regiment, the 2nd Royal Barks, writes a very interesting letter on the doings in the Old Country in connection with the war.

INNISFAIR.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town was very poorly attended, there being apparently an entire lack of interest shown by the people. The financial statement showed an excess of assets over liabilities of \$15,000, this being for the ten months of the year.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart on December 2nd.

The Toboggan Club will give an invitation dance on December 18th.

A. G. Anderson and Helen Hawkins were married at Red Deer on November 10th.

The entertainment given by the I. O. E. was a brilliant success.

PINE LAKE.

Ivan Scott, who failed to get a place in the second contingent, has gone to England, where he will again try his luck.

Miss Sandeman has gone to the Old Country and will be missed in this district.

Subscription dances are not so successful as last year. There must be a reason for it. Perhaps the war has something to do with it.

CASTOR.

The annual public meeting of the ratepayers was only attended by a small number of citizens. Mayor Elvey having presented his report, some discussion took place as to the collection of taxes still owing, engagement of a public officer who was an outsider, and removing saw from the sidewalks, all these matters being dealt with satisfactorily.

The Garden Plain district of the U.F.A. Hall, November 25th, was a brilliant success. Addresses were given by Rev. Shannon, Rev. Fisher, and Mr. Fredericks, all these gentlemen being in fine form and receiving the hearty commendation of all present.

A sale of decorated baskets, followed by a supper and dance, kept matters going until the early hours of the morning.

W. A. Parker slipped while crossing the track on Saturday night, breaking his collar bone.

There will be a dance at the Williston School on Dec. 11th.

OLDS.

The Hon. Duncan and Mrs. Marshall are now residing at their home, Elderslie Farm.

The W.C.T.U. are fitting up rooms as waiting and rest rooms for farmers' wives who visit the town during the week.

Dr. Clark and Hon. Duncan Marshall were speakers at the Patriotic meeting in the Betchelor School on November 27.

North Red Deer Council

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of North Red Deer was held on Monday evening, the 30th ult., instead of Monday, December 7, owing to that evening being set aside by the Village Act for nomination of Councillors for the ensuing year.

All members of the Council were present, with Reeve Kent in the chair. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered signed on motion of Councillor Snell.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid on motion of Councillor E. Hearnay: Village of North Red Deer, \$3.00; P. E. Kent & Co., \$1.00; J. Rees, \$15.00.

The committee, composed of Councillors Snell and Hearnay, which had been appointed by the Reeve a few weeks ago, to investigate conditions in the village as regards the danger from fire existing because of uncovered hay stacks and the careless disposal of ashes, was asked by the Reeve for their report and recommen-

dations, if any. The committee had no report to make, and stated that they understood the matter had been dropped at the previous meeting. While it was felt advisable that hay stacks within a specified distance of buildings should be covered, the committee thought it would be a hardship in some cases to compel such action at this time.

The following correspondence was received: City of Red Deer, with account for use of nuisance grounds; J. P. Boyce, chairman of Library Board, acknowledging donation from the village; Geo. B. Wishart, re. Moore estate taxes; Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, re. veteran qualifications; A. W. G. Allen, village auditor, with financial statement of village up to October 31st, 1914.

Mr. Boyce advised the Council that the Library was now open to the public and hoped that the citizens of North Red Deer would make full use of it. Councillor Snell, the rules and regulations may be had upon application at the Library, which is located in the offices of the Board of Trade in the City Hall. The library is free to every citizen of the village, as well as to the citizens of the city.

Councillor Hearnay gave a complete written statement regarding the work done on the deviation on Maple Ave., covering as well all the free work and cash contributions towards the work. A full statement of this will be published next week.

Councillor Snell moved that the action of the Reeve in changing the date for the public meeting to Thursday evening, December 3rd, be confirmed.

Reeve Kent moved that Secretary

Treasurer be instructed to order two cords of dry cordwood, in 3 foot lengths, from F. B. Warner, at \$8.75 per cord.

Nomination of Councillors will be held in the village office on Monday evening next, December 7th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The nomination paper must be signed by two electors or more, and must be accompanied by a written declaration by the nominator that he will accept the office if elected.

Only those laid down to the bankers of that ratepayers whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll of the village, and whose taxes are paid up to the 31st of December, 1913, are eligible as Councillors.

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15in. Ball Fan, Girl, red and white dress, Khaki Boy Farm Boy, rec. \$1.25 for \$1.00	
Baby Doll, rec. \$1.75	
A Beauty, 36in. baby dress only one, rec. \$6.50 for \$5.25	



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Cats, Dogs and Teddy Bears on Wheels, rec. \$2 for \$1.25

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St. Bernard 20in. long, 14in high, rec. \$4 for \$2.75

Fi Fi Dog Goo-Goo eyes moving head, rec. \$2.10 for \$1.50

White Dog, a beauty, green eyes, rec. \$2.25 for \$1.50

This dog is the bit of the season

A nice Mew and Talking doll, the fat of the season dressed in red or blue. It says MaMa, rec. \$1.75 for \$1.00

A nice Moving and Walking cat, except at night, rec. \$1.75 for \$1.00

A great big Elephant rec 90c for 65c

36in. Eskimo Doll rec \$1.00 for 75c

Muffs

Baby Muffs with Doll Heads, rec. \$1.25 and \$1.45 for \$1.00

Anora Goat Muff, with nice Dog Head, rec. \$2.00 for \$1.50

These muffs are a good toy and besides are very warm. Get one for the Kiddy.

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A nice set of Dishes will please your wife and will brighten your home during Christmas.

A nice Gold Band Turin China 99 pieces Dinner Set, rec. \$59.50 set for \$38.50

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15in. rec. \$1.25 for \$1.00

17in. 2 only, rec. \$4.75 for \$3.35

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26in. rec. \$2.50 for 1.75

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Parlor Lamps

A nice lot of Parlor Lamps, rec. \$3.25 and \$3.75 for \$2.50

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Glassware

Our line of these goods is complete Glasses from 50c per dozen to \$1.50 All kinds and decorations.

The above mentioned toys are most all unbreakable and are washable. They are the only Toys made in Canada and we are the only merchants that have these goods in the city of Red Deer. We also have a big line of mechanic and friction Toys which we are able to sell at less than last year's prices. Don't pay more for your toys on account of the war. We are going to be satisfied with less profit and sell at old prices.



Weller Cooking Ware

11 pieces of brown ware, fire proof, with nickel plated frame

\$2.75

Many people have paid more money for the casserole only. This would make a very acceptable Gift.

THE LAST CHANCE

The chances are that this is our last month in business in Red Deer. We will be pleased to have our Customers buy a few things from us and in return we will give to every customer making a purchase of 50c or more a Pretty Cake Plate with a Calendar of the year around it. You will like it.

Brazier's Novelty Store

Our Specials this year are 25-in double jointed kid body Doll. Price \$2.15

A PUBLIC DANCE

will be held in

ST. LUKE'S PARISH HALL

on

Friday, Dec. 11

Webb's Orchestra

Refreshments Served

Dancing from 8.30 to 1 a.m.

INFORMAL

Tickets, \$1.00 per couple

Tickets may be obtained from N. White, J. H. Drummond or A. J. E. Gibson.

The Mechanical Garage Company
2nd STREET, S. E.

Service Guaranteed. Auto Supplies in Stock. Tire Vulcanizing
We do repairs on all makes of Autos and Farm Gasoline Engines.

GASOLINE FOR SALE

Agents McLaughlin Automobiles

Eastern Canada and Home Visitors' EXCURSIONS
DAILY DURING DECEMBER
LIBERAL STOP-OVERS. FREE SIDE-TRIPS.
En Route See
Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Tourist and Standard Sleepers, with electric lights in both upper and lower berths, daily between Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Dining car service equipment and roadbed excellent.

Tickets to Old Country at greatly reduced rates on sale November 7th. to December 31st.

Our Agents will be pleased to furnish any information desired.

W. J. QUINLAN,
District Passenger Agent,
Winnipeg, Man.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Excursions to Eastern Canada and United States
On sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1914
THREE MONTHS LIMIT

VERY LOW FARES to Toronto, Hamilton, Saratoga, Windsor, Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston, St. John, Moncton, Halifax and all other points in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

REDUCED RATES to points in Central States, including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Kansas City and other points.

Cheap Rail Fares in connection with Trans-Atlantic passages. Return Limit Five Months.

All further information from any Ticket Agent, or
R. DAWSON District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

A CASH BUSINESS

We have decided to do a strictly cash business after Jan. 1st, as the credit system is abused by some people, and we, and good paying customers suffer loss. On the 1st of January our books will be closed.

In the meantime we would like all accounts settled by the first of the year.

The cash business can be run more cheaply, with an advantage to buyer and seller. The cash customer, in a cash business, has to settle to shoulder any bad debts.

PRICES FOR FLOUR

Five Roses and Robin Hood, 48 lbs.	\$3.75
Patrie Pride, 48 lbs.	\$3.50
Big Leaf	\$3.30
Pantry Queen	\$3.50
Model	\$3.30

In five sack lots 10 cents off.

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE
Phone 265 P.O. Box 167

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN ! ! !

You will find it an easy matter to buy PRESENTS FOR MEN at this store.

Our stock has been carefully selected to suit the times, and we have a lot of "Natty Goods for Men" at a small cost to you.

Gifts this year should be of a practical nature; they will be all the more acceptable.

Space will not allow us to enumerate all the lines, so we will mention only a few.

Men's Neckwear, in boxes ready to mail

- " Silk-Lined Gloves
- " Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs
- " " Silk
- " Silk and Knitted Scarfs
- " All Wool Sweaters
- " Fancy Mackinaw Coats
- " Dressing Gowns
- " Suspender Sets in fancy boxes

We specially invite the ladies to come in and look over our stock. It is a pleasure for us to show goods.

W. T. COOTE
Men's Outfitter

North Red Deer Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

Councillor Snell Objects to Singing National Anthem and Retires From Meeting.

The annual public meeting of the ratepayers of North Red Deer, was held in the public school on Thursday evening last, December 3rd. A fair-sized muster of citizens were present, the meeting being presided over by Reeve Kent.

The meeting proved to be a very interesting one. Reeve Kent, being kept busy in answering criticisms of ratepayers and defending this, that and the other. The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement, showing the village to be in good sound financial condition.

Reeve Kent, in presenting his report, gave a very lengthy and detailed account of the affairs of the village, of the work done by the Council during the past year, dealing particularly with the questions of ratepayers and defending this, that and the other. The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement, showing the village to be in good sound financial condition.

Councillor Snell said that what the Reeve had told the meeting would lead them to believe that the Council meetings had been very harmonious, but that was not the case. As far as he himself was concerned, he had come out as a Councillor to do his best, and he had given the best of his ability. The Council had been elected on the seceding question, but the wishes of the people had been altered by the action of some of the Council. In regard to his action about the Reeve spending money, he was still of the opinion that any money expended should be brought first before the Council and passed on by them, and receive their authorization. He did not agree with the action passed. He did not see either why the Council should be called to pay Mr. Kent's expenses or a delegate appointed by the Liberal executive, even though he did work on behalf of the telephone for the village.

Reeve Kent answered Councillor Snell's objections, saying he was not ashamed of the work done on the Council Hill, or of the planting of trees. In respect of the spending of money, it was not right to expect the Reeve to call a Council meeting for every 25¢ he wanted to spend. All work was done in the interest of the village, and he had not placed the interest of one part before that of another.

Walter Webb then raised a kick against the Reeve spending money without Council's endorsement, and without Council's endorsement. It was all right, in small matters, but when it came to sums of \$25 it was a different matter. As he understood it, Councillor Snell had referred to work along the river front, and to small amounts. Reeve Kent said the road needed repair badly, and the cost, trifling for the benefits received. He did not think it called for so much criticism.

Mr. Webb was again on his feet, and said he agreed with Councillor Snell. The road had been neglected, and the Reeve could have easily called a meeting and let the road work a day or two longer, instead of doing it on his own initiative.

Mr. Webb had yet another grievance in reference to the crossings. The ratepayers of the village had stated they were in. Lad so had great trouble in getting over them, and the Council had torn them up, even new crossings, and put in gravel crossings, but had not seen to their upkeep since, with the result that in bad weather they had been able to bury themselves in holes. More time should have been spent on them.

Reeve Kent agreed to the bad state of the crossings at times, but it was unavoidable. The question was well discussed in Council before they undertook to put them in. More work would have been put in, but the money stringency prevented them.

Mr. Webb then wanted to know if there was a building by-law, and if so, why it was not carried out. Reeve Kent went into some detail on this matter, and said they were so placed that they had to do the work of a town with the means of a village. Mr. Harris here offered some good advice in respect to the bucket service in case of fire.

Jim Holloway now took a hand, and said a word of appreciation for the work of the Council. He did not agree with him, but he did not care for that; he should stand by his principles. He begged leave to withdraw from the meeting.

The National Anthem was then sang very heartily by the large majority of those in the room, and the meeting dispersed.

The following is the financial statement presented to the meeting:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER.
Cash Statement for the Ten Months ending October 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS—	
Cash balance, December 31st, 1913	\$ 201.30
Taxes, current	2,621.18
Taxes, arrears	659.04
Taxes, interest on arrears	20.91
Proceeds of Notes, Bank of Commerce	4,250.70
Dog Taxes	34.00
Pound Fees	11.00
Sanitary pails	71.60
Sundry debtors	4.00
Refund of interest	16.00
Tax enforcement fines	20.00
Sundry receipts	182.43
Unclaimed Balances, wages cheques not cashed in 1914-15	23.00
	\$ 8,127.79

DISBURSEMENTS—	
Salaries	433.00
Notes, Bank of Commerce, paid	4,225.00
Printing and Stationery	101.39
Board of Health, scavenging, sanitary pails, etc.	550.97
Repairs to sidewalks	60.63
Fire equipment	132.50
Fire Department, labor	9.85
Car taking	6.00
Fuel	9.20
Interest	12.85
Interest on arrears of taxes	222.71
Grading and ditching	1,007.70
Tools and equipment	1.80
Insurance	10.50
Grading and ditching maintenance	58.53
Tree planting	86.00
Pound Expenses	1.00
Debiture Coupon, principal \$400	500.00
Interest \$100	80.00
Sidewalk construction	393.34
Miscellaneous disbursements	
	\$ 7,878.63

Balance, cash in hand and at Bank \$ 249.16

Red Deer, November 15th, 1914.
I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Village of North Red Deer for the ten months ending October 31st, 1914, and that the Assessment shown and the above cash statement extracted therefrom by me is correct.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER

Revenue Account for the Ten Months ending October 31st, 1914.

REVENUE—	
Assessment for year 1914	6,527.96
Interest on arrears of taxes	222.71
Tax enforcement fines	20.00
Dog taxes	34.00
Licenses	50.50
Sundry revenues	150.25
	\$ 7,025.41

EXPENDITURE—	
Board of Health, scavenging, etc.	584.47
Car taking	6.00
Donations	50.90
Fire Department, labor	9.85
Fuel	9.20
Grading and ditching maintenance	58.53
Debiture interest	160.00
Interest and discount	63.50
Insurance	10.50
Legal expenses	35.00
Salaries	433.00
Postages	30.50
Rent	66.05
Sidewalk maintenance	60.63
Stationery and printing	95.03
Sundry expenses	69.87
	\$ 1,739.73

Revenue Expenditure on Capital account

In Coupon paid, Debiture No. 1, \$ 400.00	
Grading and ditching	1,007.70
Trees planted	86.00
Sidewalks	80.00
Fire Department equipment	132.50
Furniture	17.77
Tools and equipment	1.80
	1,816.37
Balance carried to balance sheet	3,556.10
	\$ 3,469.31

Red Deer, November 15th, 1914.
I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Village of North Red Deer, and that the above statement is correct, other than that the Assessment shown on the Revenue Account covers twelve months only, and no allowance is made for inventories.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER

Balance Sheet—October 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES—	
Debiture debt	2,800.00
Bills payable, Bank of Commerce	600.00
Unclaimed Balances	23.00
Total liabilities	3,423.00

ASSETS—	
Cash	\$ 249.16
Taxes, 1913 arrears	2,671.24
Taxes, 1914 arrears	3,906.77
	6,578.01
Sundry debtors	26.85
	6,584.86

LIQUID ASSETS

Equipment—	
Fire Department	172.92
Furniture, etc.	457.92
Sanitary pails	36.40
Tools, etc.	92.40
	753.73

Public Works—	
Grading and ditching	3,803.32
Sidewalks	4,414.61
Trees	86.00
	8,304.53
Surplus—	
Capital account	7,736.03
General Revenue Account	1,283.79
1914 Revenue Account	3,469.31
	12,489.28
	\$15,012.28

Red Deer, November 15th, 1914.

I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Village of North Red Deer, and that the above Balance Sheet is correct, other than that the Assessment shown on the Revenue Account covers twelve months only, and no allowance is made for inventories or depreciation.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

Rebel General May Be Given The Extreme Penalty

De Wet's Methods Fail to Avail Anything--Motors Run Horses to Earth

London, December 4.—The question of what punishment should be inflicted on Gen. Christian De Wet, the rebel leader in South Africa, recently captured, is recognized in England as one of great importance. Martial law is in operation in the Union of South Africa and the death penalty for treason would be within the power of the government to inflict. But for the introduction of motors into warfare De Wet's old-time tactics would probably have enabled him to dodge his enemies and worry them indefinitely. The Johannesburg Motor club organized a body under Capt. Bullock which undertook the pursuit, and Gen. De Wet's horsemen were run to earth by the superior speed of the motors.

Xmas Gifts

Usefulness and Permanence

Ideas on Christmas giving are undergoing a very material change. Many persons who formerly gave expensive and even extravagant remembrances are now confining themselves to simple and useful gifts. In a few months after Christmas thousands of presents are worn out, lost or forgotten.

Useful Christmas Gifts give the most lasting pleasure, both to giver and recipient. Why not make it a rule this year to give your friends presents that will be of real service to them for many days to come?

There is no better place to purchase sensible Christmas Gifts than an up-to-date Hardware store. In our store you will find many useful articles—moderately priced—that will make Ideal Gifts.

Our stock is very complete, and includes a wide variety of new goods that are well worthy of your inspection.

Here are a Few Suggestions that may help you:

- Asbestos Sad Irons
- Auto-Strap Safety Razors
- Automatic Razor Straps
- Aluminum Wear
- Air Rifles
- Bread Boxes
- Bread Mixers
- Bean Pots
- Bone Scissors
- Baby Spoons
- Butter Knives
- Bird Cages
- Cutlery Sets in Oak Cabinets
- Cake Boxes
- Copper Wash Boilers
- Coffee Percolators
- Community Silver Ware
- Carpet Sweepers
- Carriage Heaters
- Cash Boxes
- Casseroles
- Crumb Trays
- Chafing Dishes, Forks and Spoons
- Cream & Sugar Bowls
- Cheese Scoops
- Cream Ladles
- Childs Sets
- Cork Screws
- Deed Boxes
- Dog Collars
- Enders Safety Razors
- Electric Lanterns
- Express Wagons
- Fruit Knives & Forks
- Food Choppers
- Foot Warmers
- Flour Tins
- Family Scales
- Gillette Razors
- Gravel Ladles
- Hockey Sticks
- Hand Sleighs
- Hunting Coats
- Ice Cream Freezers
- Ironing Boards
- Keenoh Razor Straps
- Kitchen Sets
- Meat Carvers
- Mrs. Potts Sad Irons
- Metal Lamps
- Metal Forks
- Nut Crackers
- Nut Picks
- Oil Heaters
- Oil Stoves
- O' Cedar Mops
- Plated Ware
- Pocket Cutlery
- Pie Servers
- Razors of all kinds
- Rifles
- Rogers Bros. 1847 Ware
- Rayo Lamps
- Roasting Pans
- Ramekins
- Ramekin Sets
- Skates
- Shot Guns
- Shooting Coats
- Sleigh Bells
- Shears
- Savory Roasters
- Serving Dishes
- Salt & Peppers
- Sugar Spoons
- Sugar Tongs
- Soup Ladles
- Scissors
- Sleds
- Table Cutlery—all kinds
- Thermometers
- Tea Pots
- Trays
- Thermos Bottles
- Washing Machines
- Wear Ever Aluminum Ware

If you have never tried shopping early, try it this year, and you will appreciate its many advantages.

Smith & Gaetz
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

It Is Not Now In Order That We Tell

our plans for next year, and why we wish to increase our usual cash receipts by \$7,000 this month, but we may say it is not for foreign investment, but will be put into circulation right here in Red Deer, where everybody will benefit.

Surplus Stock Prices Are Cut to the Core

WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Visit our Waist Department before making selection of Xmas gifts. We are showing all the latest styles and fabrics.

The cut shows one of the several new models which are just opened in the Ready-to-Wear section on Second floor.

Crepe de chenes, Messalines, Silks, Light Weight Poplin, Fancy Silk and Lace Effect.

\$3.50 to \$10.00



In order that all Children may have Toys this year, we are giving Toy Tickets FREE, even with Grocery orders as well as all other goods, and should you have no personal use for them, kindly leave them with the cashier and they will be handed to the Relief Committee

Our Toy Department is the Delight of the Children :: ::

The variety embraces practically every conceivable mechanical and novelty toy, useful Tool Sets and working outfits for boys and girls, Dolls of every description and entertaining toys for infants.

Although it is now almost impossible to get toys in the wholesale trade, our stock prices are not advanced. Our stock was delivered before there was any disturbance in the market.

Toy Tickets still reduce the cost to you of your Toys

A Snap In Underskirts 95C.

Ladies' Moire Underskirts, pleated and plain in light Blue, Brown, Navy, Copen and Black.

Regular Price **\$1.50** for **95C.**

Black Taffetta Underskirts, reg. 7.50 and \$8 for **\$3.50**

Ladies' Colored Satin Underskirts, reg. 2.50 for **1.65.** This lot is made of good quality satin, neatly finished with narrow plaitings, colors, Tan, Purple, Green, Cerise and Blue.

Buy your Boy a Suit for Christmas

A complete stock of Lion Brand to select from.

Made with double knees, double seats and double elbows. College style, Varsity style, Jaxon style and Norfolk style. All sizes 26 to 34. Prices \$2.95 to \$10 a suit.

EVERY SUIT 20 P.C. Discount

The boy will appreciate the suit and you'll appreciate the value.

A GREAT SALE OF SEMI-READY SUITS \$12.50

A delayed shipment of Semi-Ready Suits on which we have secured a good commission in the prices, enable us to offer

58 Men's Suits, sizes 35 to 44

Regular **\$18, \$20 and \$25**

for \$12.50

35 Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 40

Regular **\$10, \$12.50 and \$15**

for \$8.50

These suits are well made for "Men Who Care What They Wear"

Our Glove Stock Is Complete

in Nice, Fine, French, Kid Stock, made by Perrin Frere & Cie.

Our Prices are not advanced, despite the fact that it is so difficult to get this class of stock and further receipts from France are uncertain.

BLACK, WHITE, TANS and GREY

2 Dome Glace and Suede, \$1.25, 1.50

Elbow lengths—

WHITE—\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.75

BLACK—\$2.50 \$3.25

TANS—\$2.50 \$3.25

"Every Price Is Guaranteed."

New Hand Bags

Opened This Week

Black and Colors

\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.25, 3.75, 4.50

"Made in Canada" for ladies.

TRIMMED MILLINERY AT \$2.95

This includes choice of all Trimmed Hats with two exceptions. They have to be turned into money quickly, hence, these \$6 to \$9 models that are on display in the South Window. Choice **2.95**

Trimmed Hats

\$1.50

This lot includes values to \$4, that will go quickly at 1.50

One-Third off all Fancy Ribbons in Millinery Department.

GIFTS IN CHINA

Every woman admires pretty china, and what more useful gift than prettily decorated, hand painted cup and saucer, sugar and cream, odd plates for plate rail, etc.

BRASS GOODS

An unusually fine assortment of Brass Ware, Table Trays, B & B Trays, Fern Pots, Jardinieres, Yases, Photo Holders, Ash Trays, Ink Wells, Shaving Sets.

A Few Suggestions in Prettily Decorated China Table Sets

Cream and Sugar, decorated fancy gold band and handles, 2 pieces, \$1.25
Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, decorated blue flower with gold handle and border, 3 pieces 2.50
Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream and two Cups, decorated violet and roses, gold bands and handles, pieces large size, 5 pieces 3.50

Christmas Groceries

Soda Biscuits, per packet	20c.	Xmas Plum Pudding, 1lb.	35c.
Reception Biscuits, per tin	35c.	" " " 2 1/2lb.	60c.
Graham Biscuits, 1lb. tin	25c.	Mince-meat, 16oz. bottle	25c.
" " 2lb. tin	40c.	Mince-meat, 5lb. tin	80c.
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	35c.	Mince-meat, 2 packets for	25c.
Cowans Cocoa, 1-5lb.	10c.	Bananas, per dozen	25c.
Cowans Cocoa, 1-2lb.	25c.	Oranges, per dozen	25c.
Cowans Cocoa, 1lb.	50c.	Jap Oranges, per box	65c.
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	40c.	Figs, per lb.	20c. to 25c.
Chase & Sanborne Coffee, 1lb.	45c.	Dates, 3 packages for	25c.
" " 2lb.	85c.	Table Raisins, per lb.	25c. & 35c.
Pure Lard, 3lb. tin	45c.	Grapes, 2lbs.	35c.
C. & B. Pickles, per bottle	35c.		

A Very Fine Stock of Very Nice Furs

At Very Small Prices and an Additional Discount of 20 per cent.

Our Fur stock this year was purchased at the most opportune time when the market was most favorable, and our prices were marked correspondingly close.

Now however we offer a special

20 PER CENT. OFF ALL FURS

and we have a most complete stock to select from.

The W. E. LORD Company, Limited



DECEMBER OFFERS



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS THINGS NOW

You will have a better selection to choose from and save yourself a lot of worry and hurry at the last minute. You may also choose your things and have them laid away till you need them if you prefer.

Give Your Friends Something Useful or Wearable

We have hosts of things which will answer this description.

Table Linens

What would be nicer than a Table Cloth of beautiful Irish Damask?
2 yards x 2 yards at 2.00, 2.25, 3.50, and 4.50
2 " x 2 1/2 " at 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, and 6.00
2 " x 3 " at 3.50, 5.00, and 6.00
Hemstitched Cloths with Napkins to Match, very fine and heavy, at 7.50, and 9.00
NAPKINS, in pretty patterns, at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50 per dozen
These linens were bought at a snap and we are selling them the same way.

Tapestry Table Covers

1 1/2 x 1 1/2 yards at \$1.50
2 x 2 yards at 2.50
Double faced in Greens and Reds and very serviceable.

Ladies' Silk Waists

She can always use another waist. Give her one.

PLAIN WHITE washable silk at \$8.75

BROCADED SILK, beauties, various colors and styles, at 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00

CREPE DE CHENES in plain colors at 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00

VOILLES in white, long sleeves, etc., at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00

HAND TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS in Pure Linen and Cambric, at 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00

Ladies' Gloves

KID GLOVES at the old price in spite of the fact that they cost much more.

Cape Kid in tan at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75

Black Kid at 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75

White Kid at 1.50

RINGWOOD GLOVES in Black, Navy, and Brown, at 25c, 35c, and 50c

CASHMERE GLOVES, Fleece Lined, 35c, 50c.

Boudoir Caps

Just in and the newest styles. Nets and all over laces, trimmed with ribbon, at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75

MEN'S WEAR

Fancy Neckwear

Our Xmas stock is carefully selected, and we have the best the makers had to show.

MEN'S TIES—With the new wide flowing end, and the patterns and colorings are very smart and dressey.

The prices are 50c, 55c, 75c and 1.00, boxed

KNITTED TIES in silk are still very strong, as they wear so well and are reversible, at 60c, & 75c.

MEN'S MUFFLERS—Beautiful goods in knitted silk in a nice assortment of colors at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 & 4.00. A splendid present for any man.

MEN'S ARMLETS

Nicely boxed, in fancy English web at 25c., 35c., & 50c. Also the spiral wire armlets in white or yellow metal at 25c.

MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS

In fancy boxes at 25c. & 50c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Fancy boxed, "President," at 50c.

Also Garters and Suspenders in fancy boxes at 1.25

MEN'S WOOL SCARFS

Very warm and dressey in the Jaeger Scarf, all colors, at 75c. & 1.25

Cuff Buttons

For men; the newest ideas at 50c. & 75c.

Men's Coat Chains

In gold or silver, at 1.00

Men's Tie Pins

Very pretty designs at 50c. & 75c.

Men's Sweater Coats

Very heavy and warm, made of large round yarn, all colors, with roll collar, at 6.00

ANOTHER LINE, much the same make, with military collar, at 5.00

STILL ANOTHER LINE, made of 4-ply worsted, flat knit, most colors; shawl collar, at 3.00

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Brown and black, and red and black; very smart and warm for a sports coat; roll collar, very high, at 7.50

Important Announcement!

After carefully considering the matter we have decided that it is best for everyone concerned that we put our business on a Cash Basis.

Therefore on January 1st, 1915, we will close our books and sell strictly for Cash.

There are so many points in favor of a cash business that we cannot mention them all here but the principal result will be that we can sell cheaper, which after all is the point that affects both merchant and buyer most vitally.

It is a well known fact that the merchant who takes his cash discounts is the one who makes money and if that is true of a merchant it is doubly true of the customer because the customer is obliged to buy in order to supply his or her needs while the merchant may buy or not as he chooses so you see the customer with the cash is in a position to take advantage of the great savings offered in desirable goods which we with our cash can constantly demand in the larger markets.

We have always endeavored to give you the lowest possible prices on goods, but we are confident that, with your co-operation and cash, we can still do better by taking our discounts and prepayments and give you goods at still lower prices, and we will both be very much better off at the end of the year.

MCLEAN BROS.

LADIES' WEAR

Ladies' Shoes

A new line just arrived of the Blathford Shoes—something extra fine.

VEL. CALF, laced, stitched toe cap, Cuban heel, fairly high. A very pretty shoe at 4.00

VEL. CALF, buttoned, rounding toe, Cuban heel, at 4.00

KID BUTTONED, very much the same last, but the stock is softer and more comfortable, at 4.00

KID BLUCHER, a very wide last, pat. leather toe-cap, low heel, good style and very comfortable, at 4.25

These are the best lasts and stock we have seen for the money.

Neck Ruffs In chiffon; pink, mauve, tan, cream, etc., at 1.00 & 1.50

Ladies' Ties A fine large range of tailored ties of many descriptions, ranging in price from 25c. to 60c.

Ladies' Hose Black Cashmere, seamless; knit to fit; Canadian wool, at 35c., 45c. & 50c. IMPORTED LONG WOOL at 60c. and 85c.

Silk Hose Black, white and tan, at 65c., 75c., 1.00 and 1.25

Ladies' Tea Aprons Fine cambric, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, .25, .50, .60, & .75

A FEW OF OUR GROCERY PRICES

Apples, box	\$1.50, \$1.15	Currants, 10 x 2	2 for 25c.	Spices	3 tins for 25c.
Economy Flour	3.25	Seeded Raisins, 10 oz.	2 for 25c.	Apple Cider, per gallon	75c.
Sugar of Alberta, 98 lbs.	3.50	Seedless	2 for 25c.	Table Syrup, 5 lb. package	25c.
Sugar, 20 lbs.	1.90	Sultanas, 10 oz.	15c.	Figs, per pound	18c. and 25c.
Jap Oranges, box	.45	Mixed Peas, 2 lbs.	45c.	Grapes	2 lbs. for 25c.
Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	.25	Almonds and Walnuts, shelled, lb.	55c.	Sliced Gelatin, per pound	45c.
Glucose Cherries, per pound	.55	Almond Paste, lb.	60c.	Mixed Nuts,	2 lbs. for 85c.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LADIES' COATS

The new Cape Coats, military style, in navy, tango and red; plain colors; heavy cloths.

Reg. 20.00 and 22.00 for 14.95

Two only Plain Kersey Cape effect Coats; the newest style.

Reg. 30.00 for 22.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Some samples of splendid little coats, to fit children from 2 to 4 years.

Reg. 3.00 to 5.00, for 1.75

LADIES' COLLARS

Lily and fleur style, in Organdie Muslin or Dolly Varden Muslin; only a few left.

Reg. 25c. to 50c., for 10c.

Ladies' Silk Shawls and Scarfs

Several sizes and styles, various colors.

Reg. 1.00 to 2.00, for 60c. to 3.50

Ladies' Satin Underskirts

All colors; good durable goods

Reg. 2.00 and 2.50, for 1.50

Men's Boots

100 pairs Men's Boots; Gunmetal and Vici Kid and Russian Tan Calf buttoned and laced. This stock is priced regularly at 5.00, 5.50 & 6.00

For 3.95

Ladies' Boots

Some Gunmetal, buttoned and laced; odd sizes. Reg. 4.50 and 5.00

To clear out for 3.25

Men's Felt Shoes

We have a range of samples of these goods to clear out. Various styles, and all useful models, going at 25% less than value

Ladies' Slippers

In black and red Felt, fur trimmed with leather sole and low heels. The acme of comfort for house wear.

Reg. 1.50 for 1.15

These are not all the specials we have, but all we have room for here.

Men's Ties

Fancy Silk Ties in good colors and patterns

Reg. 50c. for 25c.

Men's Braces

English web, roll back and leather tips

Reg. 35c. for 10c.

Men's Sweater Coats

An assortment of odd lines to clear out; various colors; all good stock; Reg. 2.75 & 3.25

For 2.25

Men's Persian Lamb Caps

To clear—beautiful, fine, glossy skins.

Reg. 10.00 to 30.00

For 5.00 to 15.00

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets

Very fine fur; beautifully made.

Reg. 10.00 to 30.00

For 5.00 to 15.00

Men's Persian Lamb Collars

Several particularly fine collars to clear.

Reg. 10.00 to 25.00

For 5.00 to 12.50

MILLINERY

We have a few nicely trimmed hats left, which we are willing to clear out at \$1.25. They are really worth more than twice this amount.

ART PICTURES and

PREMIUM PICTURES

Some beautiful studies, suitable for framing; a large variety.

Worth 25c. to 1.00, for 10c.

GROCERIES

Good Roasted Coffee, per lb.

25c.

Marachino Cherries, large bottle

35c.

Peach, Grape Jelly, Plum, Greenage—

70c.

Wagstaff's 5 lb. pail

45c.

Golden West Soap, 2 packages

NICE SMOKED HAMS, Friday and Saturday, at 19c. per lb.

McLEAN BROS., The Busy Store

Candies—Christmas Stockings—All kinds and all prices

Red Deer, Alberta

Annual Reports For 1914

OF THE MAYOR AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

MAYOR'S REPORT

The year 1914 has been, so far as capital expenditures are concerned, practically a negative year. The present Council assumed office in the face of most exceptional conditions of financial stringency, and these conditions were made more acute by the outbreak of war. Although, in common with all other municipalities we have had our difficulties, we have endeavored to meet them, and with what success it is for the citizens to judge. Owing to the conditions prevailing and the necessity for the persistent exercise of economy and retrenchment, the work of year Council this year has been anything but spectacular. We have held twenty-four regular and twenty special meetings and although it has not been a heavy year in the enactment of new legislation, there has been considerable work of a foundational character done. I can say from an experience of several years, that municipal work that is not presiding over in Red Deer has been supported by a more loyal and more capable body of men than the Council of 1914.

During the year we found it expedient to make a change in our banking arrangements. We were successful in making satisfactory arrangements with the Bank of Montreal to carry our account. The conditions prevailing the last year or two and the growing attitude of the Banks towards municipal accounts have made more apparent the necessity of a change in the methods of municipal financing. The Council have realized this necessity and have given considerable study to the question as to how best to raise the revenue outside of the year. We believe that the assessment should be made and the rates struck during the first quarter and that quarterly or some periodical payment of taxes would be made during the year. This would greatly relieve the financing for both the City and the School Board. We were unable to work this out to a final solution, but we respectfully pass the suggestion on to the Council of 1915. Notwithstanding the unusual conditions of this year, we are able to announce the largest advance payment of taxes in the history of Red Deer.

It will be noted by the Financial Report that the total debt of the City was this year increased only \$1,400.00. We believe that under present conditions the amount of debt should be exercised in preventing too great an increase of the debt during the next two or three years. We appointed this year a new assessor. One of the most contentious questions of the year was the fixing of the basis of assessment. It was decided that the assessment on land only should be followed as last year, with an additional tax on business levied. As suggested above we believe that the assessment should be made at the beginning of the year, and the Tax Notices gotten out as early as possible.

No extensions to the waterworks have been made this year. The settled parts of the City are now fairly well served. Several main lines of water were frozen last winter, and steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this trouble. The new filters in the wells are working well and we believe that the bacteriological tests have been made and the water found to be pure. The fact that the City has been practically free from typhoid we attribute largely to the pure water supply. We have had no trouble with the pumps during the year.

There have been no sewer extensions made during 1914. Plans have been secured for the extension of the system with an outlet further down the river. Owing to the financial conditions it is impossible to do any part of this work at present. The sewers have been cleaned frequently and no serious troubles have arisen. The Fire Department has been maintained at the same high standard of efficiency as during the previous years. Some members of the Brigade have joined the Expeditionary Force, but their places are being filled. The alarm system being given satisfaction. The matter of providing more adequate fire protection to those portions of the City situated on the hills is a question that this year's Council was unable to consider, but one that I think should be dealt with at the earliest possible opportunity.

The public works undertaken this year have been of a minor nature, but none the less important and necessary. Among the works carried out we would mention the completion of the bridge over the creek on Third Street N.E.; keeping the streets in general repair; the building of a small amount of plank walks; fencing of the nuisance grounds; and the provision of the posts for farmers. A considerable amount of cement walks was planned to be built, but abandoned on the outbreak of war.

Following the policy pursued by past Councils with reference to the improvement of the City Parks, we have been gradually adding improvements of a permanent character, as well as equipment for their use as resting places and play grounds. The City Square has been leveled and the streets in the park have been improved. In Waskesau Park swings have been erected, sand piles, benches and seats provided, and the road improved. In this Park there is a colony of beavers which adds to the attractiveness of the place, and for the protection of which the authorities desire the cooperation of all good citizens. In Gaetz Park more swings and sand piles have been provided and very considerable low ground near the river has been reclaimed. This work will be continued. Woodlea Park was this year plowed and cultivated.

MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING ALUM POWDER

Gentlemen,—For the seventh successive year I beg to submit the annual financial report of the City of Red Deer. The assessment for 1914 was as follows:—

City—	\$4,089,033
Land, not assessed	140,000
Business	66,144
Exemptions	547,217
School—	\$7,100,000
Public	180,000
Exemptions	560,167
The tax rate for 1914 was struck as follows:—	
General municipal	34 mills
Debt service	8 mills
School	44 mills
Total	86 mills
The debt service of the City will stand at the end of December, 1914 as follows:—	
Total debt	\$371,377.92
Less local improvements	\$94,236.15
Net debt	\$277,141.77

Debt service made up as follows:—

General—	\$33,077.78
Civil Centre	25,422.32
Public works	28,991.44
Fire equipment	720.76
Sewers	38,820.44
Highways	1,838.37
Plank walks	1,838.37
Parks	20,732.02
Cement walks	1,866.33
Loans to Red Deer Mill	1,233.38
Debt to bridge	938.01
Debt on hospital	440.02
Less on debentures	7,800.00
Waterworks	\$190,527.11
Local improvements	\$94,236.15
Sewers	\$29,182.23
Cement walks	\$58,588.02
Plank walks	\$3,140.56
Street opening	697.55
Total	\$86,614.36

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Receipts—	
Surplus from 1913	\$182,185
Debt permits	5,500
Cemetery	394.40
Dog taxes	374.00
Licenses	177,450
Market	700.00
Miscellaneous	824.80
Police court fines	583.90
Pound fees	75
Water rates	490.00
Bills payable, account cancelled	210.00
Interest on arrears taxes	205.68
Frontage taxes, water	\$154,000
Frontage taxes, sewer	\$320.00
Frontage taxes, sidewalks	423.35
Total	\$970,701
Business tax	\$2,317.20
Business tax	\$337.20
Total	\$110,579.20

Expenditures List—

Assessor, expense	\$518.50
Agricultural Society	275.00
Board of Health	1,026.49
Board of Police	114.50
Cemetery	184.00
Fire and Light	9,355.50
Grants	300.00
Highways	1,627.70
Insurance	713.25
Interest	2,500.00
Local expenses	15.01
License and Police	3,292.00
Market	145.07
Miscellaneous	888.00
Office expenses	1,115.00
Property and taxes	1,050.00
Public works maintenance	1,687.25
Red Deer Hospital	253.75
Salaries	292.00
Water maintenance	3,719.50
Sewer maintenance	57.48
Debt service	201.00
Discount allowed on tax	\$417.73
Total	\$49,945.18

Expenditures on Capital Account

Payment on nuisance grounds	\$432.80
Fire hall and office furniture	79.26
Nuisance ground, fence etc	151.29
Highway improvements to grounds	40.58
Total	\$1,104.93

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assessor's Expense	\$500.00
Stamps, etc	18.50
Total	\$518.50
Agricultural Society—	
Salary Secretary	\$215.00
Grant	250.00
Total	\$275.00
Board of Health—	
Salary M.H.O.	\$240.00
Salary Health Inspector	594.50
Printing	30.75
Street cleaning, drugs, etc	108.70
Total	\$1,003.95
Board of Trade—	
Salary Secretary	\$537.50
Rent	60.00
Sundries	8.03
Total	\$1,145.53
Cemetery—	
Water connection	\$60.00
Fencing building, work on grounds	124.00
Total	\$184.00

Fire and Light—

Street lights	\$375.00
Salary Fire Chief and watchmen	1,620.00
Fire hall lighting	240.00
Firemen's pay	500.00
Pumpkins hydrants	1,750.00
Salary teamster	840.00
Feed, 1 team	200.00
Fire Brigade, Sec. half salary	37.50
Insurance on fire hall	15.00
Repairs and sundries	200.00
Fuel	200.00
Total	\$9,355.50

Market—

Rent	\$93.00
Equipment, scales, tables, etc	75.07
Miscellaneous—	
Advertising	\$143.80
Expenses re building By-law	60.00
Sundries	385.00
Total	\$683.80

REDEER HOSPITAL—

Salary, Secretary	\$240.00
Sundries	13.75
Total	\$253.75

EXPENDITURES ON MILL BASIS

Assessor	12
Police	66
Board of Health	60
Board of Trade	28
Fire Department	142
Police and Light	12
Interest	61
License and Police	79
Property and Parks	26
Office expenses	41
Public Works Maintenance	41
Salaries	71
Waterworks maintenance	51
Discount on taxes	1.00
Street lights	85
Schools	450
Debt service	800
Total	\$1,149.18

For each \$1000 Assessment

Assessor	12
Police	66
Board of Health	60
Board of Trade	28
Fire Department	142
Police and Light	12
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Street lights	85
Schools	450
Debt service	800
Total	\$1,149.18

Next year we make final payment of \$2505.98 on some debentures and retire them so that in 1916 the amount to raise in taxes for debenture coupons will be less by that much.

I again beg to thank the Mayor, Aldermen, Officers and employees for their cooperation in trying to carry on the affairs of the City in a businesslike manner. Each has the interests of the City at heart and though we are passing through a period of financial stringency which is world-wide in position is far better than most places and the loyal spirit of the Citizens of Red Deer will bring its reward in steady growth.

Respectfully Yours,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST
Lady's gold-rimmed eye-glasses, with chain. Pin attached. Finder please return to Mrs. H. G. Stone, Red Deer. Dec. 2.

FOUND
On Saturday, November 28, about 3 miles S.W. side Sylvan Lake, lady's fur wrap. Owner can recover same by giving description and paying for this advertisement.
Dec. 2.

WATCH FOUND
A lady's small watch found on Saturday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. at the News Office. Dec. 2.

HAY WANTED
Wanted—several cars of first class upland native hay. Will hold orders open until December 15th. If not sooner filled. Full particulars at the office, Ross Street, or Phone No. 60 and 182.
J. A. TATIMER & BUTTERILL,
Red Deer.

TO RENT
Furnished house to rent, fully modern. Can have possession December 15th or sooner, if required. Rent on 1st January to \$39. Second Ave. N.E., or Box 234.
Dec. 2, 2w.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, on Monday, December 14th, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, to receive the director's report, financial statements, to appoint new directors, and to transact any other business which may properly be done at such meeting.
By order of the Board.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Sec'y-Treas.
Red Deer, Nov. 28th, 1914, 2w.

NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held in the Board of Trade offices on Saturday, December 12th, 1914, at 2 p.m.
JAMES MANN, Secretary.
Nov. 25, 3w.

MAIL CONTRACT
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 1st January 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, three times per week each way, between Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake; three trips per week between Leslieville and Canadian Pacific Railway Station at Condon; six trips per week between Evansburg and Canadian Pacific Railway Station at Condon; to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
Printed notice containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake, and Evansburg, Leslieville and Canadian Pacific Railway Station respectively, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.
A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ottawa, 20th November, 1914.

NOTICE!
For a limited time only we will remove ashes for 50 cents per load. They must be good and clean and not mixed with old cans, bottles or other rubbish.

A. CLUTTERBUCK
Coal & Wood
Phone 10

THE HUMAN BAKE OVEN
CURES
RHEUMATISM
Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Nervous Troubles and Blood Diseases
If suffering, why not investigate? We have on file numerous uncontradicted testimonials from grateful patients who have found relief in their practice of our treatment.
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THE CALGARY SANATORIUM
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Trained Nurses in Attendance for Ladies.
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DENTISTRY
Dr. Plaxton, Dentist.
Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. Col. degree of Dental Surgeon, Toronto. Special attention given to all branches of Modern Dentistry.
Office in Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer. Phone 112.

LEGAL
Greene & Payne
Barristers, Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries
Geo. W. Greene, W. D. Payne, Esq.
Office to lease on town and farm property. Money to loan & take property. Office: Cafe & Payne Block.
Oct. 29, 1w.

ROOMS TO RENT
Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE
Fourteen calves and five yearlings. Good stock in fine shape. Reason for selling, no range. R. LEITHHEAD, Red Deer P.O.
Nov. 25, 1w.

FOR SALE
Green tamarac fence posts, 7 feet long, 3 to 5 inches at small end. F.O.B. on car at Pitou, A. C. Ry. West of Red Deer, at 10c each. Immediate delivery to 339, Second Ave. N.E., or Box 234.
Nov. 25, 1w.

FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE
An exceptionally desirable half-section, 6 miles from Red Deer. 150 acres under cultivation. Spring well and buildings, also big open range adjoining. Will sell on very easy terms, or lease. P.O. Box No. 1, or 120 3rd St. S.
Nov. 15, 3w.

HORSES FOR SALE
Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of auto, plenty of feed in them and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

STRAYED
Strayed on to the premises of F. K. Johnson, Burnt Lake P.O., Sec. 27, T. 37, R. 1, W. 5th M., one steer, two years old, bald, white spot on forehead; both front feet white, underline white; branded J. H. with lower half circle or lower quarter circle above, on right shoulder; THOS. SQUIDSON, Brandreder.
Nov. 25, 3w.

CATTLE STRAYED
Strayed from Burnt Lake range, about August 20th, one yearling heifer, all red except lower half of tail, part Jersey; also one yearling steer, all light red, branded A. F. with half diamond underneath on ribs. Also one spotted red and white cow with short stubby horns; no visible brand. Apply to C. WHITE or C. HICKEY.
Red Deer, Nov. 18, 3w.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE
A 30-horsepower McLaughlin Buick touring car in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain, or will exchange for cattle or horses. Enquire News Office.
Oct. 21.

THE Coal with which you are being supplied

NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS

Something New in This Town
Represented by the mine owners to light quicker, heat faster and hold fire longer than any coal mined in Western Canada.

Remember the name. Insist on having
NEW CASTLE COAL
From Drumheller
D. A. GILL - Agent in Red Deer

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BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Address—
PO Box 374 or Phone 236

H. G. STONE
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

To the General Public!
Having taken over the blacksmith business of Fred Hawkins in what is known as the old Ford Shop, Gaetz Avenue North, I will be prepared to do everything in the blacksmith line and will be glad to welcome all my old friends and new ones as well. All work guaranteed.

GEORGE H. HARVEY

WOOD
—AND—
WOOD

Why not try Hewson & Sons for Coal and Wood?—The cheapest and best—Sold for cash only.

Nevis Coal - \$4.75
Saunders Creek Coal - \$6.00
Cardiff Coal - \$5.25
McGillivray Creek Steam Coal, \$5.75

Wood - \$2.00
Special prices for large orders. Stove Coal guaranteed all lumps

ALSO
Drying and Team Work
of all kinds promptly done.
HEWSON & SONS
Phone 45

HELP WANTED.
Help wanted in family of five. Apply to MRS. C. A. TRIMBLE, Clearview, Phone rural line. Dec. 9, 1914.

WANTED—LAND.
Wanted, to purchase a quarter or half-section of land, improved or partly improved. Write me fully what you have, care ABC, News Office, Red Deer. Dec. 9, 1914.

RED DEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The first annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the Armory, Saturday next, December 12th, at 8 p.m. All interested are requested to attend.
(Signed) A. G. AYRES, Secretary.
Dec. 9, 1914.

FOR THE LADIES.
Ladies! As a Christmas gift, combined with health, comfort and style, present yourself with a Spirilla waist or Spirilla corset. You can also make your children happy and comfortable with a William Frank waist. All the above at moderate prices, and guaranteed.—Parlors, 24 Ross St. West. Dec. 9, 1914.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING.
At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, to be held in the City Hall, Monday, December 14th, at 8 p.m., Mr. J. Grant MacGregor, who is an expert horticulturist, will tell us how to beautify the home surroundings. The general public are invited. No admission fee.
Dec. 9, 1914.

YOU MIGHT REGRET IT IF YOU BUY YOUR Christmas Gifts without paying a visit to our store.

We respectfully invite you to call at any time and see our goods. Whether you are thinking of buying or not, we will be glad to show them.

We have Gifts suitable for all purposes

You can make some Smoker happy with a

Cigarette Case
Match Case
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We have RINGS for every personality

Prices as low as \$1.00 in little finger rings, to as high as \$325 in set rings.

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We have an unusual assortment—every one of new and handsome design. Many charming styles in jet and pearls.

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Just received a fresh shipment of

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Positively your money back if not satisfied.

SCHULZ THE GAETZ AVE. HARNESS MAN

EXTRA SPECIAL

20 p.c. Saturday, December 12

Owing to the great crowds that visited our store last Saturday, our Annual Opening Day, we found that our staff was not large enough to look after the wants of every customer.

For the benefit of these and to any others who wish to take advantage of a special opportunity of getting good reliable Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Clocks, Watches, Bracelets, Cut Glass, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. at bargain prices. We are extending to you on Saturday, December 12th 20 p.c. off everything in the store except Edison Goods.

Each Dollar purchase will entitle you to a number on the \$75 Limoges dinner set which we are giving away free.

H. H. HUMBER

Gaetz Ave. North.

Jeweler and Optician.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Meet me at Brazier's.

Please keep your keys.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

S.O.E. meet Wednesday, December 16th.

P. Pigeon was in Innisfail on Monday on business.

You can get Christmas sleighs from 40 cents up at Best's.

J. J. Dale returned from the Brazeau on Saturday last.

Francis Matkin, experienced piano tuner. P. O. Box 359.

Mrs. D. G. Horn will not receive Thursday, December 10th.

Rene Bruynsraede is in from Rocky Mountain House for a few days.

Don't forget the informal dance in the Parish Hall, Friday, December 11th.

Found, and left at News Office, bunch of keys. Owner claim and pay for ad.

\$5.00 real cameo rings, solid gold mountings, for \$3.50 Saturday—H. H. Humber.

Christmas gifts of quality at reasonable prices at Snell's, "the store with the stock."

Don't forget the social at W. Pearson's, Valley Centre, December 11th, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Buy the old folks a pair of gold rimmed glasses for Christmas—H. H. Humber, graduate optician and jeweller.

Wilfred Patterson and F. G. Dimmock, of the 2nd contingent stationed at Calgary, spent Sunday last in the city.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing a large selection of useful Christmas gifts from 25 cents up to \$10.00.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, December 13th, will be "A Fighting Chance."

20 per cent. off everything in the store except Edison photographs and records at H. H. Humber's, Saturday, December 12th.

Len Cooper, the people's clothes presser and cleaner, will be glad to see you at his new stand on Gaetz Ave., south of the Greene & Payne block.

Meet me at Brazier's.

All farmers and others interested in the Fair cordially invited to be present at the annual meeting on Saturday, December 12th, at 2 p.m., in the city hall.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a ten cent tea, sale of cooking and some fancy and useful articles, in the church hall, next Friday afternoon, from three to six o'clock.

O. Egeen was a delegate to the Scandinavian church conference at Canmore, last week. Mr. Egeen returned on Saturday, reporting the conference as a very successful one.

Sleighs at 45c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Babies' push sleighs, \$2.75. A nice assortment of books for adults and children. See our Xmas cards and booklets.—J. McVicar's Store.

Desmond George has been promoted to the rank of Corporal of G Company, 31st Alberta Battalion.

The A.V.P.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold an election of officers on Monday next. All members are requested to be present.

Latimer & Bottrell have had their first connection with wholesalers by having business relations with Campbell, Wilson & Horne, wholesale grocers of Calgary, from whom they receive the first carload of sugar on Monday.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

There will be a genuine old-fashioned Christmas tree held in the Balmoral school on the evening of Wednesday, December 23rd. A programme will be rendered by local talent, after which light refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go to the patriotic fund. Admission Adults 25c, children free.

The Dominion Lands agent wishes us to state that the statement made two weeks ago, in which Mr. Shannon said that he had had a raw deal, was not correct. The affair happened outside the land office, and the party accused of holding Mr. Shannon back had been waiting outside the office all night. No complaint was made to the officials on the matter.

The annual meeting of the ladies' Curling Club will be held at the Best Furniture Co's. store on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. All old members are urgently requested to attend, and it is hoped many new members will be present. Any lady not being able to attend the meeting will please hand in her name before Saturday to Mrs. Lord or Mrs. Best.

The Red Cross committee acknowledges work returned as follows: Mrs. Russell, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. McCreight, belt; Mrs. Porter, 2 night shirts; Mrs. L. Smith, night shirt; Nettie George, 2 handkerchiefs; Mrs. George, belt; Mrs. Hetherford, pair wristers; Mrs. H. Wallace, 6 bandages; Mrs. Durand, belt; Mrs. Wilson, Girls' Club, 2 comforts, 20 handkerchiefs, 6 wash cloths, 6 bandages; Mrs. Markie, shirt; Mrs. Cunningham, 4 wash cloths and 16 handkerchiefs; Miss Armstrong, 8 handkerchiefs and two comforts; Mrs. Graves, belt; Mrs. Pearson, belt. Also the following generous donations from "A Friend": Hot water bottle, comfort, 3 pairs socks, scarf.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

Why not an Edison Phonograph for Xmas—at H. H. Humber's.

One dozen solid gold brooches, set with real pearls, worth \$5.00. On sale Saturday, 3.50.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing several pretty tea trays, which they make up themselves, any size to order.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct service in St. Mary's school on Sunday first at 12 o'clock, and in Popular Ridge school at 3 o'clock.

The annual thank offering of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the church hall, Thursday, December 10th, 3.30 p.m.

The Firemen desire to heartily thank all those who so kindly contributed towards the success of their concert, and take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation.

Mrs. E. McCreight will give a paper on Earl Roberts' life at the meeting of The Daughters of the Empire, Friday afternoon next, at 3.30 o'clock, in the City Hall.

The Monarch skating rink opens for the season this Wednesday evening. The proceeds go to the aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Season tickets can be purchased at Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store. D. Rush is proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pyley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Healy and Mrs. H. Moore are going to Vancouver to pay Mr. and Mrs. L. Horvath a few weeks' visit, and expect to bring them back to Red Deer, as they have had about enough of the coast.

In the write-up of Mr. McCreight last week, we stated that his station, Kichia Ophelia, had just been imported, whereas he was imported by John Dunlop for Jas. Darroch two and a half years ago. Mr. McCreight buying this fine animal from Mr. Darroch recently. This is one of the finest stallions west of the Great Lakes.

BIRTHS

At Pine Lake, on December 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, a daughter.

At Red Deer, Sunday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts a son.

At Red Deer, Sunday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, a daughter.

At Red Deer, Monday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Faehwell, a son.

Wedding Bells

A wedding of more than usual interest to pioneers of the P.E.I. and Bawlf districts, was solemnized on Thursday, when members of two well known families of these regions were joined at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Molstad at Bawlf, the daughter, Miss Mildred, becoming the wife of Mr. Fred W. Snell, a prosperous young business man of Ferry Point. Mr. and Mrs. Snell are spending a portion of their honeymoon with relatives at Red Deer, these including Harold J. Snell, Mrs. W. H. Snell, Mrs. Bruno Krause, Charles Snell and Mrs. Rene Bruynsraede.

Mrs. Snell, nee Molstad, was the first girl in Bawlf, the site of the present city being the homestead of her grandfather, while the farm of her father is also included in a portion of the city. She has been a resident of that district for more than eight years.

Mr. Snell is well known in Red Deer and Bawlf, and with his brother, F. W., is operating general stores at Ferry Point and East Lynne.

JAMIESON-McKEE.

A wedding of interest to many friends in Red Deer and district took place on Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKee, 3rd St. North.

The bridegroom was Mr. Henry Harvey Jamieson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jamieson, formerly of Red Deer, now of Burnt Lake, and the bride was Miss Margaret Jamieson McKee.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Brown in the presence of the parents and relatives of both parties who could attend. Many absent friends and relatives expressed their good wishes through beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson will receive the sincerest good wishes from their many friends in these and other parts.

Hospital Donations

The following donations were received at the hospital in October and November: Mrs. Cunningham, magazines; Mr. Kirk, Sylvan Lake, chickens; Mrs. Everaue, 11 jars of jelly pickle and fruit; St. Paul's Church, Hilldown, potatoes and vegetables; Balmoral Ladies' Aid, 2 sauce pans, potato masher, 3 dressing gowns, 13 tea pots, double boiler, dozen cups and saucers, dozen egg cups, dozen tumblers, dozen cream pitchers, dozen sugar bowls, 15 yards roller towelling, 5 chickens, 1 lb. butter, jelly, etc.

WANTED—CUTTER.

Wanted, to buy a cutter. Must be in good condition and cheap. Apply J. C. Houghton, 169 6th St. N. Red Deer. Dec. 9, 1914.

GET YOUR WOOD CUT.

Contracts taken for cutting wood of all descriptions at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. No job too small to handle.—D. JOHNSON. Orders may be left at this office, or by letter through the post office. Dec. 9.

Market

A good market from all points of view was the one held on Thursday last. Prices were the same as usual, there being a good demand for eggs at 16 dozen, and pork from 9c to 12c. Turkeys were down to 20c; ducks, 6 lbs. 75c; chickens, 3 1/2 lbs. 45c.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 3, 86c; No. 4, 80c; No. 5, 75c; feed, 65c.

Barley—No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 50c; feed, 45c.

Oats—2 C.W., 40c; extra No. 1, 39c; No. 1, 38c.

Hogs, \$5.00; hides, \$7.50; timothy, \$11.00; prairie, \$7.00; No. 1 chickens, 8c; fowl, 6c; turkeys, 12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

TO RENT, FURNISHED.

To rent, furnished, fully modern, six-roomed house, for January, February and March, to careful tenant. No cash required. Apply 308, 1st St. S.E. Dec. 9, 1914.

FOR SALE.

Offers wanted on 500 No. 1 sheaves. Also have two well bred haif calves and six young pigs for sale.

A. F. NICHOLLS, General Delivery. Dec. 9, 1914.

To the Electors of Red Deer:

Having consented to stand for re-election as Alderman, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. W. SMITH

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to accept nomination for Alderman, I have decided to do so. If elected, I shall do all in my power to further the interests of the city.

Yours sincerely,

EDGAR G. JOHNS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for H. J. SNELL for Alderman for 1915 and 1916.

REEVE P. E. KENT

Who has again consented to run for the position of Councillor for North Red Deer for 1915.

What shall I buy for Xmas?

The answer is—

CASSEROLES
CARVERS
TABLE CUTLERY
POCKET KNIVES, IXL
RAZORS
NICKEL PLATED TEA POTS
" " COFFEE POTS
" " TEA KETTLES
ALARM CLOCKS
(2 years guaranteed)
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(Just the thing for the man with a car)
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Orders now booked for early spring delivery.

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Gifts for Everybody

A Few Suggestions as to Xmas Gifts to be found in our stock

FOR FATHER

Shaving Set, 75c. to 8.50
Shaving Brush, Mug, or Strop
Thermos Bottle, \$1 to \$4
Cloth Brush, 25c. to 3.00
Pocket Book or Wallet
Set of Military Brushes, 1.75 to 7.00
Meerschmum Pipe, 4.00 to 8.00
Box of Cigars, 65c. to 7.50
Book of Biography, Travel or Science
Collar Bag, 2.00
Ash Trays
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, 2.50 to 8.00
Ink Stand or Writing Set
Tobacco Pouch, 25c. to 2.00

FOR MOTHER

Ladies' Companion
Sewing Sets, 50c. to 10.00
Set of Scissors
Goods in Parisian Ivory
Goods in Ebony
Card Case
A Victrola, \$20, \$32, \$50, \$52, \$65
Brass Candlesticks
Fern Dishes
Sewing Baskets
Hall Sets
Tea Sets
Photo Frames
A Pretty Calendar
Toilet Water

FOR SISTER

Toilet Set
Manicure Set
Brush and Comb Sets
Box of Chocolates, 25c. to 3.00
Bottle of Perfume in fancy box, 25c. to 6.00
A Kodak - 7.00 to 25.00
Hand Bag, 50c. to 12.00
Box of Xmas Stationery, 25c. to 3.00
Music Roll, 1.50 to 3.00
Jewel Box
Book of Poems
Fountain Pen, 2.50 to 8.00

FOR BROTHER

Shaving Mirror or Stand
Tie Racks, 75c. to 2.00
Pearl Pocket Knife, 25c. to 2.00
Travelling Roll
Safety Razor, 1.00 to 9.00
Brownie Camera, 2.00, 3.00
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